By "5. S." Frank Vaughan, attorney, asserts that it's no use scolding the politi-



likely as not the city and county vould have to support 'em anyhow-

Circus coming.

Fog last night.

Four new Lions.

St. Patrick's day next. l'atrolman Williams in Hemphill.

St. Joe baseballers rounding into

Dairy canceliation to come up

 Fire làddies eatels chicken hawk last night. Refrigerators displayed in Proc

ter street window. Two women in court admitted

they couldn't swear. Chinese stowaway sent back or

Two Mexican boys held for stealing bantam chickens.

Officers of destroyer Setfridge guests of Lions this noon.

Ten feet high hite latest attraction at Central fire station.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 17; at Benumont, 4.

First sale of delinquent tax properties to be held next Friday.

Edgar Brown avers his dairy b giving a gallon of milk per day.

Cards and crops taken from pockets of prominent Lion today.

Corporation Court wireds ground away all morning on large docket.

Doe Baker busy these-days exam

Two five-gallon cans latest addi-

tion to still collection at police head-

Captain J. L. For tries from 12:15 p, in. until 12:45 to get away to din-

Buck Murray and Prexy Stucker the oil matter. of the Lions both fined a thin one today for saying "mister."

nne, left today on an overland trip tignting committee directed the tele-to Houston, where he will visit rela-

Congrues are in order for Captain Mike Wood, 25, who's homeward i bound in command of his first ship. Fall, former secretary of the interior started forfeiting bonds of desentes steamship Gulfmaid.

| And central figure in the oil inquiry, dants who had failed to show for

dainty nine-pound miss who arrived stayed at Zerefy's apartment here. Thursday afternoon in the home of when he became ill following his re-Mr. and Mrs. J. II. McDonald, S35 turn from Florida.

Honey bear parked on a truck at Fifth and Fore Worth Thursday p. pt. ARTHUR BOY his chain and segatching on the metal

with his long claws. Tom Hess, light-weight fistic artist of the U. S. S. Seifridge, drew the crowds of sight seers from the destroyer Thursday afternoon when he went through shadow boxing and sparring exercises on the cotton docks.

portion. Saturday unscitted, scatter of company s unker conting ed showers; warmer.

FOR LOUISIANA: Toolaht and to advices received by friends here.

Saturday partly cloud); showers in While Captain Wood has held license for master of occan going urday.
WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Mod-

Sunset this ovening, 6:19 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 8:24 a. m.
Tide record
Time of high and low water at
Sahine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, March 3: taken
from tables prepared by the U. S.
Const and Geodetic Survey;
High tides, 5:45 a. m.; 5:54 p. m.
Low tides, 11:23 a. m.; 11:53 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS Dallah-Clear; roads good. Fort Worth-Clear; roads good. Houston-Clear; roads good. San Antonio-Clear; roads good.

SHORT Senator Curtis Named Principal SHOWDOWN ON In Teapot Dome Mystery

M'LEAN'S MAN **GOES ON-STAND**

Tells Who Was Meant In Code Messages

DAUGHERTY IS NAMED Wives of Fall and Zevely

Drawn Into Inquiry

By PAUL R. MALLON WASHINGTON, March 7.-

Senator Curtis, Kansar, republican whip of the senate, today was identified as "the principal" mentioned in messages sent E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, at Palm Beach by Ira E. Bennett, editor of McLean's newspaper, the Washington Post. At the same time Bennett, testifying before the senate oil committee, revealed that. he had a conference with Attornev General Daugherty on February 14 about the oil investigation.

Identity Surprise Identification of "the principal" had been the cause of speculation for some days. Senator Hellin, Alabama, said in the senate Tuesday that Le brlieved "the principal" was Presient Coolidge.

The first message in which Bennett mentioned the "principal" was dated January 29 and says:

"Saw principal delivered message-He says greatly appreciates and scuds regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking of boat and no resignations. He expects reactions rom unwarranted political actacks.
(Signed) "BENNETT." (Signed)

Explains Message "Another message needs a little ex-planation, Mr. Bennett," said Walsh r taking up this message and reading aloud.

"Who is the principal?" "Before I give you the name I'd like to say that the message might be misconstrued. The first sentence about 'the principal' had nothing to do with the test of the message. About ocking of the boat' and 'no resignations'—that was my own opinion gathered at a White House press con-

"The principal' was Senator Curtis of Kansas.' Daugherty Mentioned

It was at this juncture that Bennett said that the "H. D." referred to in his telegram to McLean on Februarr 14 was Attorney General Daugherty. The message said Bennett had an

phat he nanted to see Daugherty

about but supposed it had to do with Women Invelved

Mrs. Albert B. Fall and Mrs. J. W. Zevely were drawn into the oil in-R. F. Butler, 1028 Nederland ave. quiry today when the senate invesgraph companies to furnish the cominittee all copies of telegrams sent to them or by them between December 1 and March C.

Mrs. Fall is the wife of Albert B. Mrs. Zevely is the wife of Harry F. Gloris Mue is the name given the Sinclair's Washington attorney. Fall sintly nine-pound miss who arrived stayed at Zereiy's apartment here

Michael J. Wood, Becomes One of Youngest Skippers

Distinction of being one of the world's youngest skippers is non by

license for master of ocean going stermships for some time, he has not erate to fresh easterly to southerly.

Highest yesterday, 68; lowest last until just three days ago because right, 50; precipitation; rone.

Year Ago Today, Highest, 59; low- of his youth, friends said. Refere given the Gulfmaid. Captain World uns chief officer on the Gulf of Mex-ico, one of the largest ships of the Gulf Refining company's fleet. In 1915 Captain Wood was grad-nated from the Port Arthur high school, and graduated from La Port

college, at La Porte. Tevas, in 1918

2015 Procter street. His uncle. Cap-tain Dennis Wood, is now a member '

of the Sabine Pilots association,

'JELLIES' HAVE NOTHING ON OLD BOYS, SAYS JOHN

TAKE a from a man who knows -Bobbed bair for ands isn't a bit more radical I change than short bah for men.

Thes from John Berne, proprietoe of the Hagle Briber shop. John enght to know, He's been a buba in Port Arthur for 17

years, "We didn't have Mah Jongg those drys, but there was a gaire they called Little Joe which was



hard on the knees and sometimes on the disposition." John said. Dardies a quarter of a century ago used half a bettle of bair oil at a suting and yelled for more "We used to give every man who came in a shamper and from put oil or it until a fly couldn't

light without spanining his ankle" Some of these dandes who are grandeds not used to have their hear parted or both sides, and have the initiation iplied into an imitation of a feather duster.

"It took three times as long to cut hair then as it oes now, "The dudes invented a new style every week or two. Once the hair was all parted in the middle clear down to the brek of the neck. Then all the bair was brushed to the

"This found disfavor with the boys who had beautiful cowlicks, so they brushed it forward except right at the front."



You won't find curling irons in harber show now, John said. But ther were important equipment

Once in a while a fellow would get tough with the cashier because a barber gave him the works and then the boys would gang up and throw him into the streets: This was good business, too, because in about an hour he'd come back and have his their done over.

appointment with "II. D." for 1 p. INVALIG FARFFITA Bennett said he could not recall BY605 FURFELLS

Vagrancy and Disorderly Port Arthur Woman Conduct Cases Tried

With more than 30 cases on the docket awaiting trial today, Judge A. W. Dyeus in Corporation Court

Most of the morning session was devoted to bearing five cases, vathe charges alleged in each trial. No afternoon session was held, the court being unable to hold an afternoon session. It is believed that the cases which cannot be disposed of to-

TEXAS HIGHWAYS IN GOOD CONDITION NOW DALIAS, March 7 .- Road conditions throughout Texas were reported

day will be set over until Tuesday

Wednesday of next week.

generally fair to good by the Dallas Auto Club today.

D'Artagnan

hoy said such things about our

girls," but giving "the dears" little

consolation over their casualties

in the present battle royal razing

between flappers and jellies.

D'Artagnan" today flung out his

standard and called to the fellies

Waxing poetic at the outset, "D'Artagnan" soon swings into proce to put in a word for the

sny: "The dearles have taken the war-.

to rally round.

path,

He is the son of the late Captain "D'Artognan" soon swings into Charles F. Wood, and makes his home prose to put in a word for the in Port Arthur with his mother, at 'jellies, and here's what he has to

THREE INDICTED **IN CONSPIRACY**

Tried to Bribe Attorney General. Claim

TOOK \$50,000 FUND

Stockholders of CompanyBought 'Protection'

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A Lomorrow. federal grand jury today reconspiracy to bribe against Gast to Howard M. Smith, manager of the ton B. Means, Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, and Thomas Felder, a New York attorbribe Attorney General Daugherty and Colonel William Hayward, United States district attorney for Southern New York, in connection with the so-called "glass ersket company fraud."...

Means' name has been mentioned several times in connection with the senate investigation into oil lenses in Washington , He formerly was an agent of the department of mastice.

Prisoters convicted in connection with the glass trands informed officials rai e.1 \$65,000 when they first learned action was intended against them and derivered the money to Means, Jarnecke and Felder, on assurances the action could be prevent-

Later, however, they were indicted and converted of fraudulent stock selling and started action to get their \$65,000 back,

Means now is in Washington, ac cording to court attaches here. He ilrendy is under indigtyiggt in connection with another charge and his trial has been set for March 21.

Large Still Taken In Raid By Police Capture of a huge still last night was effected by Detectives Beckam and Scrongins when they raided a residence in the 800 block on Dunbar

Besides being a large outfit, the still captured last night also bolds the unique record of being one of the crudest taken by the local of-

Two 5-gallon milk cans were used in which to boil the mash, all the pipia gin the outfit with the excep-

Hit by one of the city busses Reports will be heard from Henry Thursday night about 7 o'clock in the Maitre and J. W. Morris, delegates knocked into a ditch and severely bruised about the body, friends said today. While Mrs. Cates' injuries are severe and painful, attending physicians reported that she is not serlously, according to word from friends.
The bus was bound down town

when the accident occurred, and the fender struck Mrs. Cates, who was waiting to board the bus, when the driver attempted to dodge the railing on a bridge, it was reported to-

Fire Sweeps Square At Waxahachie

WANAHACHIE, Texas, March 7. -Fire swept the court house square Cloudy, Unsettled

LOCAL FORECAST Tought cloudy. Saturday unsettled, probably showers; warmer FOR EAST TEXAS:

Tought world's youngest skippers is won by a Poir Arthur boy.

Captain Michael Wood. 25, of 2015 Oklahoma are now open for traffic. Hamilton Iring store was destroyed by the flame, Eight doctors who had showers; warmer in west ship," the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfmaid, three local probably and in central and western damage estimated at \$75,000. The midnight, rousing the Pearson family They were superbly gracious and restricted among estimated at \$75,000. The light damage estimated at \$75,000. The midnight, rousing the Pearson family They were superbly gracious and restricted among estimated at \$75,000. The light damage estimated at \$75,000. The light damage estimated at \$75,000. The flame, Eight doctors who had which the bullet was fired evidently written or scid about them has overgood condition with little must to offices in the building lost their entermination of the Lees, "An or mean were genuse."

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Flies to

Twas an opisider that started this

"Now is the time for all good

men to come to the aid of their

fellow jellies. So rise all ye braves,

oil up your trusty fountain pens

and redeem yourselves in the eyes

"I can't understand why the

flappers are taking revenge on us

innocent Port Arthur boys, As I

understand it, it was an outsider

that started the whole thing so I

leave it to anyone, is it init to

of the sweet young things.

And I find to my dismay

So why slander us this way.

trouble

Mayor's Ultimatum Expires On Saturday

JITNEYS THREATENED

With a 30-day ultimatum issued the Port Arthur Traction company by Mayor J. P. Logan expiring Saturday, a showdown in demands of the city. commission that the street car.

turned indictments charging gan in council session declared traction company, that it was up to ditional facilities or get out of the road." Smith was given until March ney, alleging an attempt to S to decide what the street car com-

Jitneys Threatened

Unless the street car company comes forward with a definite statement to extend its lines the city will lift ordinances restricting the operation of jitneys in Port Arthur, Logan informed Smith a month ago.

Since city council generally does not convene on Saturdays, Mayor Logan was not prepared today, he said, to definitely state whether the mat-ter will be taken up tomorrow or deferred until Monday. He said this would be decided Saturday morning. The meeting, he said, probably would

The issue came before the council following several recent mass meetings by ritizens of the west section of the city decanding that council take steps to compel the traction company to construct a line, resolutions declaring that a district with 15,000 population at present is unserved and in need of street car facilities.

Will Discuss Political Plans At Nederland

tion of the colls being galvanized and capable of poisoning every drop of liquor run off. No arrest was made in connection with the seizure, tion two weeks ago. Sunday, when police not knowing to whom the outwill assemble to promulgate tentative plans.

with delegates present from Port

1700 block on Twelfth street, Mrs. to the state convention at Dallas, Soc Cates, 1401 Twelfth street, was March 2, when treationally a com-March 3, when practically a compiete state slate was adopted by the conference. · With the state convention out of

paien. Maitre said.

Fourth Attack on Houston Home Probed

colibre bullet their only clue, police today probed the fourth attack on the nome of C. B. Pearson here.

Beauty Dazzles Europe

THIS young lady shouldn't have, much trouble landing a husband. s She's I considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Too bad the judges

Visitors to Selfridge See Boxing Match Instead of Viewing Destroyer's Arms

controls and the thousand and one features ranged over the decks of the U. S. S. Selfridge lost their charm Thursday afternoon for hundreds of isitors aboard the destroyer and ou the Cotton docks when they sighed the champion lightweight boxer of he battle wagon going through his work at shadow boxing and sparring with another gob on the dock.

Torpedo tubes, 4-inch rifles, gun

Men and women aboard the destroyer left off looking at batch covers and peoping down companion ways to run to the rail and watch the exhibition boxing bout, pretty much like the doughboys througed Jefferson county farmer-labor po- the port rails of the transports when into lower New York bay and the Interest, he says, hurts business an to the letter a decided stand is sought statue of liberty loomed up.

Thomas Hess, seamon first class, crowd that put the destroyer's sights is president of a sand company that was the fistic artist who drew a temporarily out of the running in The county convention will be held temperarily out of the running in traveling salesman. Last year he corat the W. O. W. hall. Nederland, the interests of the sight seeing ered 43,000 miles in his flivver. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, crowds Thursday afternoon, and far from the least interested of the Hit By City Bus Artbur, Nederland, Port Neches, spectators was the new skipper of the city busses Renumont and China.

Reports will be heard from Henry mander John M. Ferguson who took mander John M. Ferguson who took command of the Selfridge at noon Wednesday, relieving Lieutenant R. W. Hayler, now assigned as navigator of the destroyer.

Today when Hess works out or the dock, he'll land his tabs to his sparring partners' jaws with a brand new pair of boxing gloves, bought in C-C-YMR! Jointly Port Arthur with funds which Commander John M. Ferguson himself solicited from slup's company on the

KNEW ROBT. E. LEE

night of his death. At Levington, Parrott fived a door that time, or two from General Lee's family. He

KINSTON, N. C. March 7 .-- Comparatively few persons now alive knew Robert E. Lee, Albert DeKalb to shroud the great southerner the

was intimately acquainted with most the Chamber of Commerce will con- O. Rial here in August, An applicaand imbedded itself in the wall about of the Lees. "All of them were gentle, for this afternoon at 1 o'clock to armion for a new trial was filed some midnight, rousing the Pearson family They were superbly gracious and regardle range entertainments for Mr. Adams time 120 and his bond set at \$500.

Quits Marching, But Coxey, At .70, Fights On

By United Press. MASSILLON, O., March 7 .-"General" Jacob S. Coxey isn't leadng any more "hobo armies" on to Washington-But to lay, at 70, he is even more

"prevailing money system" than he

elligerent in his fight against the

keeps wages low. Here in Massillon, Coxes is consideren a successful business man. He es established in 1881-also its

C-C-YMBL Jointly

Natuan Adams, president of the American Evelange bank of Dallas, will be the guest of the Port Arthur

In view of Mr. Adams' visit, the proposed joint conference of Y. M. Parrott, of this town, did and helped B. L. directors and Chamber of Commerce directors planned originally

The entertainment committee of

.ocal Man Among Last Before Grand Jury

BEAUMONT. Texas. March 7.— Sealed hide will be received and The grand jury in 60th district court is expected to adjourn this evening and a number of bills will probably

be returned.
H. E. McBride, Port Arthur, appeared before the body Friday morning. M. Bride was indicted by a previous grand jury, on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with Subreday morning at 0 o'clock in the the whipping of two I. W. w.'s in High school building. These exami-Fort Arthur. His charge was reduced dutions are not for persons confemto simple assault and he paid a fine plating postal or Washington office

Quarrel Follows Refusal To Obey His Orders

APOLOGY DEMANDED

Ambassador Houghton Calls For Prompt Action

By United Preis. BERLIN, March 7.-Ambassador Houghton of the United States today visited Foreign Minister Stresemann and lodged a'strong protest against the action of Deputy Keortheus in insulting three American women in a compartment on a

Cologne-Berlin express train.
The ambassador demanded that "enitable action be taken."
Streseman said an "investigation".

will be made immediately."

The women, Mrs. Coffin, with Miss. Goldsmith, assistant American tradecommissioner to Germany, and Mrs. 3 Conger, wife of a newspaper correspondent, said Deputy Keortheus cursed them. They declared the deputy began a quarrel when they .rcfused to remove their bags from a rack as he demanded.

LIONS INITIATE **FOUR MEMBERS**

Port Neches Expected To Form Den Soon

Loud and long are the rours of the Lions today for four new members were taken through the Jungle wastes into the local den at the regular meet-

ing today at the Plaza.

Those initiated included Harry Singeltary, M. J. Black, L. H. Adams and Bill Archer, one of the features of the initiation being a quartet num-

Sea Captain Speaks Captain Ferguson of the U. S. S. Selfridge, destroyer bere in port delivered a short talk to the members present. The officers of the ship were the guests today of the local Lions Discussion of the newly formed

Musicians' Club and the formation of Den of Lions at Port Neches was Leard at the meeting. The reports of other committees were passed up at the request of the various committee chairmen,

Immigration Stand Asked Lion Denny had charge of today's rogram ably assisted by Lions Gifford, Crawford and Yelderman, Resolutions advocating a stand by the lowas in 1891, when he besieged the cal Den of Lions similar to that of the Beston, Mass., Den was recom-He is drafting a bill for the aboli- mended, with the reading of a letterfrom the castern chapter. According by the Lions clubs throughout the country in support of the Johnson bill

> lected and restricted immigration. Report of the committee in charge of the dedicatory services for the Lions park promised a report at next week's meeting. Lion Lohmann as-

now in Congress providing for se-

scred the club today. Lion Murray reported the committee to sponsor the dedication of a Den of Lions at Port Neches visited that place this week and believed a Den would be established there in the near

Get Liberty Today

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 7,-Owen Lord, attorney for Verlie Adams, Joyenrold negro boy held Chamber of Commerce and Shipping at the county fail stated Friday mornorginization to be held here Match the \$500 bond for the boy signed today and that he would be given his freedom. He stated that a number of business men were expected to sign

for March 17, will not be held at a five year sentence when a jury that time. The young Adams boy was given killing of Miss Bessie Carl and P.

City to Advertise For Bond Bids

City commissioners today passed a motion authorizing City Secretary L. H. Miles to advertise for bids for the printing of bonds to be used in the million dollar bond issue here.

FEDERAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERKS TOMORROW Examinations for elerical positions in the federal field work will be given

TROLLEYS DUE

Smith Expected to Give

Decision at Once

company extend its line was expected today to take place by officials of both sides of the controversy at council meeting

February 8, Mayor J. P. Lopany will do?

Says Finances Lacking On behalf of the street car com onny. Smith, at council meeting, declared that the company felt the need of an additional line but in the condition of the bond market at present it had no means to finance the extenion project.

The county convention will be held

the way the county conference will become active in the county

HOUSTON, March 7 .- With a 22

The bullet shattered a window pane

Detense of say all those mean things about

> "And what's all this I hear about the modern 'jellybean' taking a girl riding for hours buy her 'coke' and then try to squeeze it out of her? I have taken many of these same rides and I have yet to see the flapper that gave such a small cerder as a 'coke.' They ask where is the old-fashioned boy? May God have mercy on his soul if one of them would hoppen into one of these modern dences.

"Now the next question is about

us boys demanding a goodzight

the mor dears would stay awake all night wondering what wer wrong and then, the next day, gr about, among their girl friends. and tell them that Tommy is slow. then poor Tomas will see der why dates are getting so scarce. "Of course, we're soore that this serior boy said such things about

our girls, but the old saying goes that the truth hurts,' Perhaps

that's the reason the dears took il so hard." "D'ARTAGNAN,"

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